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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiyoshige SHIBAZAKI and Masahiro SUZUKI

Application No.: New U.S. CIP Application

Filed: November 8, 1999

Docket No.: 103210.01

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING CIRCUIT FOR PROCESSING
SIGNAL FORM IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT, IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE,
DRIVING METHOD OF IMAGE-CAPTURING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

Claim 25, line 1, change "time" to --claim--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 25 is amended to correct a typographical error. Prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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